

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Brotzman
Serial No.: 10/771,755
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For: ACTUATION SYSTEM FOR FLUID FLOW DIVERTER
Assignee: Bachmann Industries, Inc.
Examiner: John C. Fox
Art Unit: 3753 Confirmation No. 3649 Paper No. 5

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to file a response to the September 7, 2005, Office Action in the above-referenced Application for three (3) months from December 7, 2005, to March 7, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 as payment of the response-extension surcharge is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

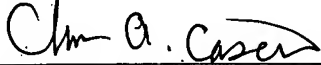
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 6, 2006. It is hereby requested that this filing be granted a filing date of March 6, 2006.

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